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SUBJECT: GDR APPROACH ON US TELEVISION FREQUENCIES IN
BERLIN

REF: STATE 27955

1. DEPT (EB/TD) HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
GDR MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DATED
FEBRUARY 23 BY REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTLY FROM EAST BERLIN:

BEGIN TEXT:

DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
POLICY (EB/TD)
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420 (UNITED STATES)

DEAR SIR,

IN CONNEXION WITH THE COORDINATION OF THE LOW POWER

STATION OF EBERSWALDE IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT A TELEVISION TRANSMITTER
OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IN BERLIN (WEST)
OPERATING IN THE SAME CHANNEL.

WE FEEL OBLIGED TO POINT OUT THAT A TELEVISION
TRANSMITTER OF BERLIN (WEST), SITED TEMPELHOF, IS NOT
KNOWN TO US. IT HAS NOT BEEN HITHERTO COORDINATED WITH
OUR COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION. IT IS NOT
CONTAINED IN THE MASTER FREQUENCY REGISTER OF THE
I.F.R.B. AND THUS COULD NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN
THE OFFSET OF OUR LOW POWER STATION OF EBERSWALDE WAS
DEFINED.

CHANGES IN THE OFF-SET OF THE EBERSWALDE STATION REQUIRE
A COORDINATION OF THE TEMPELHOF TRANSMITTER WITH THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

FOR THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

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SUPERIOR DIRECTOR

END TEXT.

2. DEPT HAS FORWARDED LETTER TO ELM AT GDR EMBASSY
UNDER COVER OF FOLLOWING:
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. ELM:

I ENCLOSE A LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 23 WHICH THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GDR MINISTRY
OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AS I POINTED OUT IN
MY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 7, 1977, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF RADIO
AND TELEVISION FREQUENCIES IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN. I AGAIN SUGGEST THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT RAISE
THIS MATTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

SINCERELY,

LUCIAN HEICHLER
ACTING DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

END TEXT.

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